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Docket No.: 42390P7574

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

GARY L. GRAUNKE, ET AL.

Art Group: 2132

Application No.: 09/385,589

Examiner: Gurshman, Grigory

Filed: August 29, 1999

For: **A STREAM CIPHER HAVING A SHUFFLE  
NETWORK COMBINER FUNCTION****PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to November 06, 2003, from the Office Action dated May 06, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$950.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,

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